

# The North Adams Transcript.

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THE NORTH ADAMS DAILY TRANSCRIPT, SATURDAY AFTERNOON NOVEMBER 14, 1896.

NUMBER 147.

THE  
PEOPLE'S  
STORE

SPECIALS  
FOR  
SATURDAY.

SEE Ladies' Kid Gloves 35c.  
SEE \$2 Umbrellas at 39c.  
SEE 10c 12 1-2c handkerchiefs, 4 for  
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SEE 25c all-Linen handkerchiefs, men's  
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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

By Telegraph  
5.00 O'CLOCK.

THE SULTAN MUST

Signor Pansa, the Italian Minister, Talked Very Plainly to Him.

ACTION WANTED, NOT TALK.

Encouraging Anglo-American Accord. Imprisonment Makes Madmen. London Without Horses. "Jones" Again.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

LONDON, Nov. 14.—A dispatch from Constantinople says Signor Pansa, Italian ambassador, had an audience yesterday evening with the sultan. Pansa strongly insisted on the execution of the proposed reforms.

The Sultan declared they would be executed, but Pansa pointed out that it was not sufficient to say that and it was not enough to publish reforms and emphatically said, "they must be carried out."

The Italian ambassador insisted on the punishment by no other means than mere court-martial of Col. Mazzoni, who is held responsible for the murder of Father Salvador.

**Anglo-American Accord.**

A copyrighted cable to the New York Evening Post says no better evidence is possible of the strong undercurrent of English feeling in favor of the closest Anglo-American accord than the outbreak of genuine satisfaction over the Venezuelan arbitration.

Continuing the cable says "No event in foreign affairs during the present generation evokes such widespread national approval. All parties and all classes are united, almost without a dissenting voice, in paying no heed to the New York talk of English breakdown."

**Weakening Spanish Sympathy.**

On another subject the cable says English sympathy with Spain in her efforts to retain some of her historical colonial power must be weakened by the tale of horrible crucifixions in the Philippines.

The Times correspondent in Hong Kong reports that the Spaniards are keeping their prisoners in Manila in deep pits ventilated through grating in the floor.

**Barbarous Imprisonment.**

"The tide sometimes rises and stops the grating." The writer says "the tide rose one Monday night and stopped the grating and the atmosphere became stifling.

"One hundred and fifty men and women prisoners fought them like wild animals and some went mad altogether. The next morning the number had been reduced by half."

**Superseding Horses.**

The important subject of motor vehicles superseding horse drawn carriages is treated as follows: "London is deeply interested in today's motor car procession to Brighton which is considered as an opening of a new era in locomotion."

"Fifteen large factories are already busily occupied in building cars. One is employing a thousand men. By spring thousands of electric cabs, landaus and parcel vans will be used instead of horse vehicles in London streets. The motors may solve the really serious problem of how to accommodate crowds on narrow London streets."

Dublin, Ire.—A dispatch from Jones says "Jones, the government spy, who created sensation yesterday in Bow street court in his testimony against Ivory, was in this city within a fortnight."

"He tried to establish relations of a sensational character with persons supposed to hold extreme political views. He stated that two persons mentioned by yesterday's evidence as Irish-American agitators were in reality on the pay of the British government."

**DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.**

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Nov. 14.—By the explosion of thirty pounds of dynamite in the office building of E. D. Smith & Co., contractors in charge of the extension of the wheel pit and tunnel of Niagara Falls power company, two men were instantly killed, one was fatally injured and three were cut and bruised by flying rocks and timber.

From what was learned of the accident it is difficult to tell how it happened. It is believed the men had just thawed dynamite in the powder house some distance away and had brought it to the office preparatory to the blast.

FINANCIAL.

Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

New York Market.

American Cotton, Oh. .... 119 7-8

Athens ..... 10 53 3-8

American Tobacco ..... 55

Apples ..... 60

American Soda ..... 77

Central of New Jersey ..... 10

Chesapeake & Ohio ..... 77

Chicago & North Western ..... 77

C. B. & Q. ..... 77

Chicago Gas. ..... 77

Rock Island ..... 72 5-8

Chicago, St. P. & M. & O. ..... 32 1-2

Coal Gas. ..... 127 1-2

Del. & Hudson ..... 127 1-2

Del. & L. W. ..... 127 1-2

Delaware, Hudson & Erie ..... 127 1-2

Gen. Elec. ..... 127 1-2

Ill. Can. ..... 127 1-2

Lake Shore ..... 127 1-2

Long Island ..... 127 1-2

Manhattan Elevated ..... 99 1-2

M. K. & T. Can. ..... 14 1-4

M. K. & T. Fr. ..... 23 1-2

National Lead. ..... 24 1-2

New England ..... 17

N. Y. Can. & W. Can. ..... 16 1-8

No. Pacific pref. ..... 28 7-8

Pacific Mail. ..... 26 1-4

Phil. & Reading ..... 30 5-8

Pittsburg, St. L. & W. ..... 127 1-2

Southern Cal. common ..... 11 1-8

Ten. Coal & Iron ..... 31 7-8

Union Pacific ..... 80 7-8

U. S. Rubber ..... 23

U. S. Leather common ..... 15 1-2

Wabash pref. ..... 88 1-2

Western Union. ..... 88 1-2

Wheeling & Lake Erie ..... 127 1-2

Chicago Markets.

Wheat—Dec. 7/9 ..... May 82 1/4

Corn—Dec. 7/9 ..... May 28 1/4

Oats—Dec. 10/12 ..... May 22 1/2

Pork—Jan. 7/9 ..... May 8 2/4

Lard—Jan. 4/22 ..... May 4 1/2

Cotton.

Jan. ..... Opened. ..... Closed.

7/7. ..... 7/7. ..... 7/7.

By Telegraph  
4.00 O'CLOCK.

LESS FOREIGNERS.

The Commissioner General's Report Says Immigration is Decreasing.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14.—The annual report of the commissioner general of immigration issued today shows that during the fiscal year the immigrants aggregated 343,267; 340,468 were landed and 2,798 were debarked and deported at the expense of the steamship lines.

Of the latter class 776 were found to be under contract made prior to arrival. In addition to the number debarked there were 238, who became public charges within a year and hence were returned to the countries whence they came.

The physical characteristics and years of the immigrants were those of a hardy sound laboring class accustomed apparently and well able to secure employment with the exception of a few.

**Character and Wealth.**

The commissioner general states he knows no case of an immigrant landed during the past year, who is now a burden upon any institution.

Regarding the occupations it was composed largely of classes of skilled and unskilled laborers. The amount of money brought to this country by immigrants is approximately \$4,917,318, probably much in excess of this.

**Immigration Decreasing.**

The commissioner general continues interestingly, "Statistics at hand do not justify the conclusion that our alien population is growing in undue proportions. A comparison of the figures of the last fiscal year, 343,267, with the average annual immigration of the preceding ten years, 435,065, discloses a decrease of 21 per cent."

**Material Increase Doubtful.**

"Such data as I am able to obtain regarding the number of those who annually return to their own country, though approximate, leads me to doubt seriously any material increase in our foreign born population since 1892."

The report shows that of the total number of immigrants over fourteen years of age arriving during the year, 5,066 were unable to write, 78,130 could read nor write, which is 28 per cent of the whole number.

Of those who could neither read nor write 31,374 came from Italy, 12,816 from Russia proper, 12,154 from Hungary, 6,107 from Bohemia and Moravia, 5,281 from other parts of Austro-Hungary, 2,473 from Holland, 1,568 from Arabia and Syria and 1,599 from Portugal. Of the whole number of arrivals 212,465 were males and 169,801 females.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

WHERE IS THE COLLECTOR?

Is What Merchants and Physicians Desire to Know.

THE BUSY BEES SURPRISED.

They Met to Work But Spent the Time in Play.

A pleasant afternoon and evening were passed Thursday by the Busy Bees at the home of Mrs. George W. Chase. The regular meeting of the society was to have been held as usual, and the little girls went to Mrs. Chase's home carrying their work with them, with the idea of having nothing but an afternoon of work to be accomplished by their ever—busy fingers.

They were pleasantly surprised to learn that an afternoon and evening of pleasure and entertainment was in store for them.

At 6 o'clock the children were invited to the dining room, where a tempting supper awaited them. The table was prettily decorated with chrysanthemums. There were twenty-one members present, and the four lady directors who waited on them. After supper they returned to the parlor, and there until about 9:30 o'clock all kinds of games were played, which afforded a merry time for the little members of the society.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

## SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Through being a member of the ASSOCIATED PRESS THE TRANSCRIPT has the exclusive facilities for this locality of the greatest American and foreign news gatherers.

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## "WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of North Adams.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 14, 1896.

## FOR PLEASURE AND HEALTH.

The idea of establishing good bowling alleys in our city is becoming very popular as it is being talked over. Since the TRANSCRIPT's brief mention of it the other day a number of people have expressed a desire to have the matter result in something definite and as soon as possible.

Among the most delightful forms of exercise and healthful pleasures possible, for both women and men, is bowling, when enjoyed by congenial friends. One bowling alley in a good but inexpensive location could be used by half-a-dozen or more clubs, each having an evening upon which it would have the exclusive use of the alley. In some cases afternoons would be preferred so that probably it would be patronized almost constantly afternoons and evenings by clubs.

If rightly managed it would prove an enterprise that would pay a good man to look after it a reasonable amount for his services, besides the other expenses, all of which would be light. The best plan probably would be for a club to be formed which should control the enterprise, certain hours being fixed for the different members in which the alley would be at their disposal. If membership of the club should not be large enough to require the entire use of the alley it could be rented to bowling parties outside of the club.

Probably within a short time a number of people interested in the idea may be requested to meet to talk the plan over. Meanwhile the TRANSCRIPT would be greatly pleased to receive information or suggestions from anyone concerning the matter. There are those in our city who are well informed on the subject and many more who though not so familiar with such clubs or bowling alley parties could give valuable hints that would help a good thing along.

## BUSINESS SITUATION.

Concerning the present business situation and the outlook the Boston News Bureau of Friday says:

"It seems to be the consensus of opinion in business circles that a great turn for the better has been made although we may not witness any pronounced mercantile activity until next spring."

There is surely every evidence that Wall street is beginning to discount coming favorable conditions. A few professional operators are talking realization and they will wait whenever their interests are in that direction, but the fact remains that the supply of floating securities is still small and that general sentiment is favorable.

"There is a marked scarcity of bearish ammunition; the Cuban war scare is about all the adverse feature in sight and in view of the pitiful financial condition of Spain sensational war reports cut little figure among thoughtful men."

"Everything in the money market promises ease. The supply of loanable funds is increasing everywhere and for a considerable time to come should exceed the demand. It is considered certain that the New York bank statement on Saturday will show a large increase in deposits specific and surplus reserve."

"Beezy" we called her,—pet name for Bridget. It was down in New York at the close of the Blaine vs. Cleveland campaign and during the three days when it was undecided who was elected and everything was in a state of excitement. The newsboys were selling all day long "extras" containing old news, new news and a general mixture of uncertainties for five cents a copy. Breezy was out on the street anxious for the news. Walking up to a rafterous newsboy she said: "You're not selling many papers now than Mr. Blaine's elected be's he?" "Ah, ah, but its Mr. Cleveland that's elected," sneered the boy. "Thank you kindly," said Breezy "I have the news and me five cents in my pocket all the same."

"Tis true, when the storms of life lower and threaten destruction and disaster to all in their path that the poor wayfarer of life almost loses heart, yet when he has the word of God that in reality they are his best friends, everything seems easy to bear. You have, perhaps, observed the little flower when the storms come up and threaten to engulf everything into the abyss of nothingness, how it was beaten flat to the ground and seemed to be no more, yet when the sunshine came out it raised its head higher than ever. So the individual who seems straitened by the trials of life, rises more gloriously and valiantly when the clouds have passed and the sunshine of God's grace dawns upon him.—From the Paulist Fathers in Catholic News.

Now be on the lookout for great gains in bank clearances and railroad earnings. These have been low recently on account of the dread that the riot and rebellion party would win, but as this peril is removed the trade revival has begun, and the banks and the railroads will reflect the improved conditions early. It is safe to predict that the business of both will

before 1897 ends, go up to figures never before touched.—St. Louis Globe—Democrat.

The day on which the President's Thanksgiving proclamation appears is an ideal Thanksgiving day itself in its temperature, with its flurry of snow and mingled cloud and sunshine. How many have said today this seems like Thanksgiving day. The 28th will come quickly enough to be sure, but none too quickly for those who can hardly wait for the home going and the home coming.

We do not call it a very cold day when the thermometer is up to 35, and when wheat, the great market thermometer, reaches 65, as it did Friday, it is pretty hard to convince the average farmer that the election was a cold day for him.

Mayor A. C. Houghton of North Adams has consented to accept a renomination. Tunnel cityites are very generally delighted at the decision.—Pittsfield Journal.

## THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

Tub Night Selections for the Little Tad, Before You Put Them Between the Sheets.

### A FAMILY TRAGEDY.

[Confided by Poly to Her Doll Marie.]  
The are talking dolls with strange insides.

There are dolls that squeak and cry, There are gauzy, satiny, wonderful brides, With trunk and trousseau, and a fan be sides.

That a Christmas purse may buy.

There are china cherubs, dimpled and white—

They are brittle and can't sit down—

But washing, you see, doesn't hurt 'em a mite.

And for doll-house playing their size is right,

And a scrap will make 'em a gown.

There are dolls that are warranted not to break—

(Though I never believed that true)—

And the rag-dolls aunts and mothers make,

And dolls that shut their eyes and wake,

And fine French ladies, like you.

But what do you guess my grandmother had

When she played with her dolls like me,

And lived on a farm, and times were bad?

Poor little grandmother! Oh, but I'm glad

I didn't live then, Marie!

Why, the dolly she cuddled and put to bed—

Dear little grandmother, years ago—

Was a crook-neck squash in a rag of red,

With a handkerchief shawl tied over its head,

And she loved it too, you know!

Loved that thing with a stem for a nose

And its dreadful neck awry—

Kissed it and hugged it, and I suppose,

Proudly settled its wraps and bows!

Why it almost makes me cry?

And then the horrible fate of her child,

Marie my dollykin, long ago;

I wonder she didn't go raving wild!

They—now stop smiling—they had her b'iled!

And ate her.

### GRANDMA.

When grandma puts her glasses on

And looks at me—just so—

If I have done a naughty thing

She's sure, somehow, to know.

How is it she can always tell

So very, very, very, well!

She says to me: "Yes, little one,

"I's written in your eye!"

And if I look the other way,

And turn and seem to try

To hunt for something on the floor,

She's sure to know it all the more!

I should put the glasses on,

And look in grandma's eyes,

Do you suppose that I should be

so very, very, wise?

Now, what if I should find it true

That grandma had been naughty, too?

But ab! what am I thinking of!

To dream that grandma could

Be anything in all her life

But sweet and kind and good!

I'd better try myself to be

So good that when she looks at me

With eyes so loving all the day

I'll never want to turn away.

### IF I KNEW.

If I knew a box was large enough

To hold all the frocks I most,

I would like to gather them, every one,

From nursery, school, and street,

Then, folding and holding, I'd pack them in,

And turning the monster key,

I'd hire a giant to drop the box

To the depths of the deep, deep sea.

See the Fourth Page

For Additional Local News.

Superior Court.

The Berkshire county superior court

finished its jury business at Pittsfield yesterday, excepting to hear the arguments and charge by the second jury of Monday.

Lawyer Hibbard made a motion to have

the case of the Amherst savings bank,

growing out of the Hobbs troubles with the

plaintiff bank, brought on for hearing,

on account of the absence of Mr. Dickinson,

at first Hobbs' counsel, and now

Mr. Hammond of Northampton, who is in

the case, is sick. Meantime Receiver

Spaulding is unable to proceed with settle-

ment of the Stockbridge bank's affairs and a trial is desired.

Court cases will be taken up at 8 o'clock

Monday morning, to which time the

sitting adjourned.

## TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

### FITCHBURG RAILROAD.

Corrected Oct. 5, 1896.

Trains Leave North Adams going East—11:37,

12:15, 12:28, 4:53, 11:42 a. m., 2:22, 4:14,

Going West—7:10, 10:38, 11:30, 12:23, 1:24, 5:00,

12:05, 11:44, 2:39, 7:49, 10:45,

Trains Arrive from East—10:08 a. m., 12:10, 1:24,

6:00, 12:55, 11:45, 2:39 p. m., 6:53, 11:42,

a. m., 2:22, 4:40, 7:40, 10:29 p. m.,

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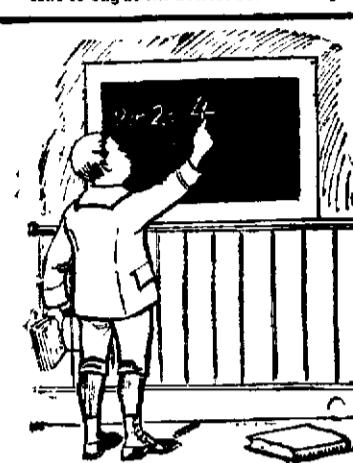
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Hoosic Valley Agricultural So-  
ciety Annual Meeting.

The Meeting of the Hoosic Valley Agricultural Society will be held at the District Court Room in the City Hall building, corner of Morris and Bank streets, North Adams, Mass., on November 15th, 1862, at 7 o'clock in the evening, the third Tuesday in November, at 11 o'clock A.M. to set on the following at 12 o'clock.

Article 1. To choose all officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To elect a delegate to the State Board of Agriculture for three years.

Article 3. To do and transact any business that may legally come before said meeting.

North Adams, Mass., November 8, 1862.

GEORGE F. MILLER, Secretary

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## SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in  
Our Neighbor Towns.

## AT ADAMS TODAY.

A Coming Wrestling Match--Some  
Town Figures--Weight of the  
Local Mail--Prize Speaking Con-  
test--Other Local Notes.

### TOWN FIGURES.

The Selectmen Have Not Expended  
Nearly the Amount of  
Appropriations.

Nearly eight months of the town's fiscal  
year have passed and during that time  
there have been some great improvements  
made in and about town. The street  
lighting system has been improved, there  
have been new sidewalks laid in places  
where they were needed, considerable  
sewer constructing has been done, there  
is a new school house and a new police  
station, and above all there is as good a  
postage system under way, as Adams will  
need for many decades to come. The total  
amount of appropriations is something  
over \$100,000. Exactly \$92,450 of this  
amount is appropriated from the town's  
treasury, replenished by taxes, liquor  
licenses and other sources of revenue.  
The rest of the amount was borrowed.  
The selectmen have expended \$70,161.55  
up to date. In every case is the amount  
of expenditure less than the appropriation,  
except in school house repairs but this  
is only slight and is made up by the  
amount over in other cases. In many in-  
stances no further outlay will be required  
this year.

### A Stubborn Girl.

Jennie Miller, a bright-looking girl of  
sixteen from Cheshire, was in the district  
court here Friday morning, charged by  
her aunt with being a stubborn child. The  
girl's father was recently taken to the  
asylum at Northampton and her mother  
is dead. She has been living with her  
aunt since her father's departure, and the  
woman protested she could do nothing  
with her. The girl sobbed violently and  
acknowledged the charge to be true. She  
was taken to Pittsfield by Sheriff O'Brien  
to await the coming of the state agent  
who will act on her case.

### Prize Speaking.

ANOTHER VERSION OF THE INCIDENT  
MADE FAMOUS BY WHITTIER.

It was a Younger Woman Who Waved the  
Flag at the Confederates--How Barbara  
Came to Get the Credit--The Char-  
acter and Home of Barbara Freitchie.

It seems a pity to upset so pretty a  
picture as the one drawn by Whittier of  
the aged Barbara Freitchie waving the  
stars and stripes over the heads of  
the rebel hosts as they marched through  
Frederick, but truth compels the state-  
ment that Barbara only displayed the  
flag after the arrival of the Federal  
troops, while a younger woman dared  
the rebels, without, however, being  
fired upon.

Barbara's maiden name was Hanner,  
and she was born on Dec. 8, 1762, in  
Lancaster, Pa. Her family moved to  
Frederick, Md., when she was a child,  
and in 1806 she married John Jasper  
Freitchie. One of her relatives now living  
in Frederick is authority for the  
following statement:

"Barbara was intensely patriotic,  
and in September, 1862, when the  
Union soldiers drove the rebels out of  
Frederick, Barbara manifested her  
delight by standing at her window with a  
silk flag in her hand. Owing to her ad-  
vanced age (nearly 96) she attracted a  
great deal of attention, both officers and  
privates breaking ranks to shake her by  
the hand. For three hours she continued  
by the window, until, becoming exhausted,  
she was persuaded to come in and rest.  
Earlier in the day a younger woman  
had waved a small Union flag  
from a house in the same street while  
the rebels were passing. She was not  
fired upon, however.

In excitement following on the  
retreat of the rebels the two incidents  
became blended together, and a resident  
of the town, writing to Mrs. E. D. E. N.  
Southworth, trotted them as one. Mrs.  
Southworth, feeling that she could not  
do justice to the theme, wrote an account  
of it to the poet Whittier, who,  
stretching poet's license to the limit,  
penned the well known verses entitled  
"Barbara Freitchie."

Barbara's home was situated on  
West Patrick street, on the east bank of  
Carroll creek. Directly opposite was the  
town spring, whose waters still bubble  
up as refreshingly as they did throughout  
the years of our bitter strife. Whichever  
party held Frederick was sure to be re-  
presented by its soldiers at that spring.  
There during hot summer days they  
would lounge in the shade of Barbara's  
stoop. If it were the boys in blue, she  
was very gracious and would come down  
and lend them her tumbler or her dipper  
and give them biscuits, but not so the  
Confederates, whom she would drive from her  
porch with a majestic motion of her  
cane, her great age protecting her from  
insolence or harm."

Barbara died on Dec. 18, 1862, at  
the age of 96 years and 15 days. She  
was buried beside her husband in the  
German Reformed church yard of Fred-  
erick.

"In 1868 a flood did a great deal of  
damage to property on West Patrick  
street, and Barbara's house was con-  
demned and torn down to widen Carroll  
creek. The carpenter who razed the  
house made canes of the balustrade and  
sold them. One was sent to General  
Grant as a souvenir."

"After Barbara's death there was a  
sale of a portion of her furniture, and it  
was my pleasure a few years since to see a  
bedstead owned by her in an uphol-  
sterer's store. Old fashioned, severely  
plain and simple, I should have passed  
it by if the storekeeper, who told me he had  
purchased it from a Frederick dealer  
upon a sworn affidavit as to its genu-  
ineness. The bed on which she died is  
now owned and used by a great-great-  
nephew. Her sideboard is the property  
of another nephew."

The historic silk flag is in the pos-  
session of the New York Historical Society.

The blacksmith shop is still run by C.  
H. Davy & Co., Frank Spencer having  
charge of the shop only during the recent  
illness of Mr. Davy.

Marion Hatch of Pittsfield is visiting at  
the home of Mr. George Martin's.

Will Fisk has returned from Boston.  
Three new members were taken into  
the Sons of Temperance society Thursday  
evening.

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on the number of the  
germs of consumption  
that exist in one affected lung.  
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which cause consumption  
are very minute. Cod-liver oil won't kill  
them. We don't know a remedy which will. The  
germs float in the air and we can't keep from  
breathing them into our lungs. Then why don't  
all of us have consumption? Because a healthy  
throat, sound lungs, and a strong constitution  
won't allow the germs to gain a foothold.

Whittier painted truthfully when  
he said:

"The clustered spires of Frederick stand  
Green walled by the hills of Maryland."

"Singularly enough, the churches are  
all grouped together within a stone's throw of each other. Barbara  
was a member of the German Reformed,  
with Dr. Zacharias, as pastor. A few  
years after the war he was interviewed  
by some admirers of Whittier's exqui-  
site lines. 'Ah, yes,' answered the doctor  
tenderly. 'I was Barbara Freitchie's  
pastor for nearly 30 years. I handed her  
the cup and the bread. At our com-  
munion service she always sat up, as  
had been her lifelong habit, standing,  
and afterward was sure to shake hands  
cordially with her pastor.'--Boston Herald.

pansies and one beautiful orchid. --New  
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tained from using Doan's Kidney Pills. I  
had tried so many remedies that did me  
little or no good that I would not have  
been disappointed in their failure. As it  
is, they far exceed anything I ever tried  
as a kidney remedy."

Mr. Harriet Beecher Stowe, pre-  
faces her statements with these words:

"For many years I have been troubled with urinary  
difficulty; pain and stiffness in the back;  
longing and weariness; painful dizziness;  
inclination to urinate frequently; swelling  
of the ankles and darting pain in the  
limbs. I got the box of Doan's Kidney  
Pills at Burlingame & Darby's drug store  
and very soon after I commenced using  
them the distressing aching in the back  
and the painful urination ceased. The  
swelling in the ankles went down and  
when doing ordinary household work I  
was no longer in misery. I have still a  
slight touch of rheumatism and a tendency  
in my back but I am not suffering as  
before and I could hardly expect an old  
chronic case like mine to leave without  
some objection. I am however, fully war-  
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### ADVANCE IN PRICES

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### IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL REVIVAL

How the Arbitration Tribunal Is to Be Selected, Their Duties and Rules Under Which They Are To Be Governed.

London, Nov. 14.—The Chronicle today publishes what it claims to be a complete summary of the agreement regarding the Venezuelan question. The article is entitled "Heads of a proposed agreement between Venezuela and Great Britain for the settlement of the Venezuela boundary question, as agreed upon between Great Britain and the United States of America." There are four heads. Under the first the appointment of an arbitration tribunal to determine the boundary is provided for. Under the second head provision is made for the appointment of a tribunal of five members, two to be nominated by the supreme court of the United States, two by the supreme court of Great Britain, while the fifth member is to be a jurist selected by the other members. In the event of these four members failing to agree upon the selection of the fifth member, King Oscar of Norway and Sweden will select him. The fifth member will be president of the tribunal, and he may be a judge of either the supreme court of the United States or the similar court of Great Britain. Under the third head the tribunal is directed to examine all the facts necessary to decide the controversy regarding the territory known to belong to the United Netherlands and the kingdom of Spain when Great Britain acquired Guiana. Under the fourth head it is provided that the arbitrators shall ascertain all the facts necessary to arrive at a proper decision. They must be governed in their findings by three short rules, the most important of which provides a presumption of fifty years. The arbitrators may give effect to the rights of settlers. In establishing the facts the ordinary rules of law shall prevail. The agreement is dated Nov. 12, 1896, and is signed by Secretary of State Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador to the United States. The Chronicle adds that the foregoing will be the basis of the Anglo-Venezuelan treaty.

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Bank clearings leaped up 20 per cent this week compared with a week ago, the total being \$1,100,000,000. Contrasted with the average weekly total in four preceding weeks, the gain 22 per cent. When compared with the corresponding week last year, the increase is only 1.5 per cent, but contrasted with the second week of November, 1894, and the like week in 1893, the increase is 17 per cent in each instance. The corresponding total in 1892 was large, and the current week's aggregate, as compared with it, shows a falling off of 11 per cent. There have been 238 business failures reported this week, 38 more than last week, but 21 fewer than in the like week two years ago, and 11 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1893.

**THE CUBAN INSURRECTION.**  
Gen. Weyler Again on the March and Great Anxiety Exists in Havana.  
Havana, Nov. 14.—Since Gen. Weyler's engagement with the rebels at Rubio heights there has been no fighting reported. Great anxiety prevails and news from the front is eagerly awaited, as it is felt that upon the success of Gen. Weyler's campaign vast results depend. Unofficial advice shows that Gen. Weyler is again on the march, and it is believed that his force is now temporarily encamped in the Brujo hills. A delegation of colonels of the Havana volunteers have called upon the lieutenant governor and have offered to furnish the government with 2,000 volunteers for employment in Gen. Weyler's campaign. Celedonio Saez, a prisoner of war, will be shot to-day in the Cabana fortress.

**ALLEGED FILIBUSTER ARRESTED.**  
New York, Nov. 14.—Joaquin Castillo has been arrested and held in \$2,500 bail by Commissioner Shields on a charge of having participated in a filibustering expedition to Cuba which sailed on the steamship Laurada, May 8 last. The complaint was made by Arturo Baldasano y Topete, consul general of Spain in the United States. Castillo is a physician.

**WARS RUMORS AFFECT STOCKS.**  
Reports of possible hostilities with Spain over Cuba have been used in New York stock market to neutralize the bullish speculative feeling aroused by the election and its effect on business and the money market. This has checked the rising tendency in prices and occasioned reactions. Professional speculators have worked for lower prices to regain stocks at advantageous figures or to cover short contracts, the bear interest having increased considerably. The activity and strength of low-priced stocks is a feature. The demand for municipal bonds is growing, and the large over subscription for the issue offered by New York City has attracted attention to this department. The American market has been restricted by high rates for money and a decline in "Kaffirs." The Bank of England is credited with the sale of \$4,000,000 United States government bonds in this market early in the week, causing a sharp rise in exchange, but the rate for demanding sterling has receded to 4.85%. Gold imports have stopped, the total since August being \$70,000,000.

**TRANSVAAL INDEMNITY MATTER.**  
London, Nov. 14.—The Telegraph's Pretoria correspondent telegraphs that in an interview President Kruger said that the executive wanted time to consider the question of the demand to be made upon the British South Africa company for indemnity for the raid into the Transvaal. No decision had yet been reached, but one would probably be arrived at early in December.

**SHOWING NEW YORK CITY.**  
New York, Nov. 14.—The first snow of the season fell in the upper part of this city at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fall lasted only a few minutes, and though followed by rain the temperature receded several degrees.

**RECOVER FOR THE VANDALIA SYSTEM.**

Indianapolis, Nov. 14.—A receiver was appointed for the Vandalia system last evening.

**DISCUSSION OF THE NEW ENGLAND AFFAIR**

AS PUBLISHED BY A LONDON PAPER

Complete Summary of the Agreement Arrived At.

NOV. 14.

Fair, continued cool, slowly rising temperature Sunday. Eastern New York cloudy and warmer Sunday. Breeze northerly winds prevail in New England today.

### IRISHMEN ENRAGED

Discuss the Story from London of the New English Spy.

### DENY EXISTENCE OF A SECRET PARTY

Active Demand for Dry Goods, Clothing, Millinery, Shoes, Leather, Hardware, Lumber, Petroleum, Lard, Sugar, Wool, Wheat, Corn and Oats.

New York, Nov. 14.—Bradstreet's weekly review of the condition of trade will to-day say: The volume of business improves in nearly all lines. The most active demand is among jobbers in dry goods, clothing, millinery, shoes, leather and hardware, and in leading industrial lines, nearly 200 mills, factories and foundries having started up this week, one-half of them in iron, steel, machinery, tools, carriages, lumber, glass, woolen and cotton goods lines. About 130 other industrial establishments have increased working hours or working forces, or both, among them nineteen iron and steel establishments, ten glass works, and four factories, each making lamps, clocks, woolen goods and cotton. A partial record of the number of men given employment in industrial lines since Nov. 6 shows an aggregate of nearly 30,000. Demand for iron and steel has not increased after the activity of a week ago, but prices are firm—in some instances advanced—and the trade continues confident of a large business during the coming year. Cotton and cotton goods continue firm and unchanged in price. Print cloths have an upward tendency. Wool is higher on more active demand, but manufacturers are not supplying in excess of what is wanted. Other advances in prices are for leather, shoes, white pine lumber, petroleum, lard, sugar, wheat, corn and oats. The growth of the statistical position of wheat is as marked as heretofore, and renewed inquiries are received from Australia.

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**HEAVY WHEAT EXPORTS.**

Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States and from Montreal amount to 4,664,518 bushels this week, the heaviest week's total since the second week of September, 1893. This is an increase of about 1,200,000 bushels over last week, and of more than 1,300,000 bushels over the corresponding week of one year ago, and more than 1,700,000 bushels as compared with the like week in 1894, a gain of about 3,000,000 bushels as compared with the corresponding week of 1893, and of more than 700,000 bushels as contrasted with the like week in 1892. Exports of Indian corn have also increased heavily, amounting to 3,782,000 bushels this week, compared with 3,247,000 bushels last week, 1,091,000 bushels in the like week last year, and very much smaller totals in corresponding periods in three preceding years.

**BATTLESHIP TEXAS INQUIRY.**

New York, Nov. 14.—The court of inquiry to investigate and determine the responsibility for the recent accident to the battleship Texas is continuing its labors at the navy yard to-day behind closed doors. It is said at the navy yard that the court will be in session probably for a week. Its findings will be forwarded to Washington and the result made known by the navy department.

**SARATOGA MONUMENT REPAIRED.**

Saratoga, N. Y., Nov. 13.—The repairs to the Saratoga monument at Schuylerville, commemorative of the Battle of Saratoga and the surrender of Burgoyne, are now completed. The \$5,000 appropriated by the last legislature has been expended in taking down the top, which was struck by lightning, and rebuilding it and in grading the grounds. The monument is now two feet higher than before.

**RECEPTION TO EMPLOYEES.**

The Y. M. C. A. to give the first next Wednesday Evening.

**RECESSION TO EMPLOYEES.**

The Young Men's Christian Association will give a reception to the employees of Arnold print works at the association rooms next Wednesday evening, November 18. This will be the first of a series of receptions to be given by the association to the employees of different manufacturing establishments in the city and the occasion should be very pleasant one. The invitations are neatly printed in cambric from the Arnold print works and are a decided novelty, as well as especially appropriate.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL MISSIONARY.**

Detroit, Nov. 14.—The general missionary committee of the Methodist Episcopal church has selected Philadelphia as the place for holding its meeting next year. The appropriation committee apportioned \$4,576 to Japan, a cut of \$6,000 over last year, and \$1,383 to Corea, which is about the same amount as was devoted to that mission last year.

**VALUABLE COWS POISONED.**

Hanover, N. H., Nov. 13.—Thomas A. Hazen of Norwich, Vt., turned eighteen high grade cows into his field yesterday to feed. Several hours later fifteen of them were dead. About a month ago two of his herd died suddenly and Thursday he lost three more. Poisoning for revenge by some miscreant is suspected. Mr. Hazen is a most respected citizen and there is considerable excitement in town.

**MEET NEXT YEAR AT NEW BRIGHTON, S. I.**

Buffalo, Nov. 14.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the New York State Federation of Women's clubs it was decided to hold next year's convention at New Brighton, S. I. The date is to be fixed by the president.

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VISITORS WILL BE CORDIALLY RECEIVED.

### UNCLE SAM IS READY

Serious Trouble with Spain, However, Is Not Expected.

### PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S POSITION

The Alleged Successor of Le Caron Known in New York as T. M. Jones—Was Treated, But Not a General Favorite.

New York, Nov. 14.—To the story of the new Irish spy, as told in a London paper, created a sensation in Hibernian circles heretofore. At the headquarters of many of the societies formed for the purpose of seeking Ireland's freedom, sons of the emerald Isle gathered last evening to discuss the new informer, which they did in no calm language. He was roundly denounced; some of the more exuberant even boldly intimating that the career of the latest English tool would be a short one. From the cabled description of the spy he was easily recognized by his former associates. He was known as T. M. Jones. That may or may not be his real name, but Irishmen here declare that they never had any reason to suspect that the fellow was masquerading. A man who was acquainted with him in this city said that Jones had a marked individuality and a personal appearance not altogether pleasant. He had no popularity with his associates, but pushed himself forward in the organizations to which he had become attached. In this way it was that he became prominent in what is known as the Clan-na-Gaels circles. His first appearance in this country was noted five years ago, when he joined a Gaelic society in New York, an organization whose object was the study of the Irish language. Lacking the quality of genial companionship and the faculty to make friends easily, it was a year or more before Jones made his presence in the society manifest. His membership here, however, had but one purpose, and that was to promote acquaintanceship with certain Irishmen so that eventually he could gain admittance into the secret or so-called "revolutionary" body. His plan worked well, though it possibly required a longer period to accomplish the end than he contemplated. He finally did ingratiate himself into the confidence of his fellow members and succeeded in getting into the "inner circle." He was passed as being all right. Indeed, there seemed no more enthusiastic man enlisted in his "camp" for the friends of Ireland than Jones. Time was the one thing he appeared to have plenty of. He proffered his services in every possible manner and never missed a meeting. It was not very long before he knew the ins and outs of the organization. What information the man has can only be conjectured. Irishmen here say he knows nothing of consequence. But they believe facts will not stand in his way and that he will resort to any story the English detectives may see fit to concoct. It is denied in Irish quarters that such organizations as Jones described in his testimony exist here. The English have maintained spies in America for at least a quarter of a century. One man, "Le Caron," acted as one of the queen's spies here for twenty years without detection. His methods were similar to Jones'.

**THE IOWA'S TRIAL.**

Her Contract Speeded Exceeded by 27 a Month, and she Can Do Even Better.

Philadelphia, Nov. 14.—The big sea going battleship Iowa returned here last evening from her builders' trial trip off the Delaware capes. The trial was essentially an engineer's trial to give the ship's builders an idea of the power of the engines and the way in which they worked, and the speed developed was a secondary consideration of the trip. Nevertheless, on a two-hour's burst of speed the ship averaged 16.27 knots at 112 revolutions of the screws. This is .27 more than the contract speed of the vessel calls for, and that the Iowa is capable of better than this was shown when she was occasionally spurred up around the 17-knot notch. The result of the trip was in every way satisfactory to Edwin S. Cramp, who had it in charge for the builders.

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